

Mrs. J.S. Gibbons.

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Dear Mr May

I regret exceedingly
not being able to see & talk with thee
about our hair - a severe attack of
Neuralgia which has prevented me from
using my arm has been in the way
of writing before, and now I am
scarcely able to use the pen - If thou
should pass through New York, pray
stop at 19 Lamontue Place and
give me an opportunity of speaking
fully on this subject -

The only article which would
claim discussion is in reference to
funds - We say in the 4th article
of our constitution about this - "That
we pay the proceeds of said hair ~~into~~
the treasury of the American Anti
Slavery Society, after reserving a sum
not exceeding one thousand dollars"

I presume the words "not exceeding"^a will take notice, that half the sum may be judiciously expended for pictures in New York, and the other half with the balance to the American Society.

Eventually we can remove over this obstacle, when we become well organized, but we must have time -
Please & do all we well you, ~~but~~
Assured we will work for you, if we can obtain aids to those in whom we need to know - now I have this to propose - I say our experience of Fair is limited - we acknowledge it (the most of us) and are glad to be instructed - we for want the most actions and interests in the American Society incline to ask help - and it occurred to me that we might invite three (say two) of your number who are well acquainted with your way of work to come on a few days before the opening of the Fair, to instruct

as I can Recd. I should have
it in my power to bring others
to act under this advice, which
we shall no doubt agree to
At any rate just say, if two
thinks true of your faithful ones,
will consent to come and work with
us / me working in their way) and if
we shall be able to get orders from
your persons - my sole desire
is to pour money into your Treasury
Talk to our dear friend Gouraud
with whom I talked and let
this letter be strictly confidential in
till then per true - Let me
Gouraud read it of course - from
him Posttold nothing -

Very sincerely

A. G. Gibbons
19 - Lancaster Place

My dear Mr. Jones
The situation
now -
I will do
my best and do what I can & you & your
friends

I have written with
great difficulty and pain
hope you can understand